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10/672,720	09/29/2003	Xianrui Huang	134199	1109

TITLE OF INVENTION: PERMANENT MAGNET ASSEMBLY WITH MOVABLE PERMANENT BODY FOR MAIN MAGNETIC FIELD ADJUSTABLE

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